

REMARKS

In the Notice of Allowance, an Examiner's Amendment to the specification, paragraph [0001], was entered. However, the Applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment replacing paragraph [0001] concurrently with the filing of the application. The Applicant's replacement paragraph [0001] is repeated above.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Applicant's replacement paragraph [0001] is entered and supersedes the Examiner's Amendment. The Applicant's replacement paragraph [0001] includes the changes made by the Examiner as well as recites a claim of priority to the parent application.

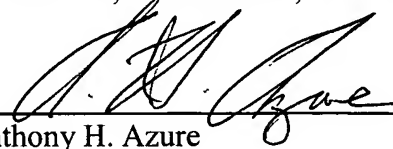
Charge Deposit Account

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fee(s) that may be due in this matter, and please credit the same deposit account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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